

1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 An outboard trolling motor deployment assembly and control
3 system for a boat which is afloat in a body of water includes an
4 outboard trolling motor assembly having at least one, but
5 preferably, one pair of outboard trolling motors. A deployment
6 assembly is disposed in cooperative engagement with the outboard
7 trolling motor assembly and is structured to facilitate positioning
8 the outboard trolling motors between a stowed position and at least
9 one predetermined deployed position. The predetermined deployed
10 position is at least partially defined by a thrust axis of the
11 outboard trolling motor assembly being disposed substantially
12 parallel to a longitudinal centerline of the boat. The system also
13 includes a control assembly, wherein the control assembly may
14 include one or more actuation, direction, and/or speed switches.